Language to Sheehan

AND WOULD MAKE NO PROMISES

Cleveland Said That the Nomination Came Unsolicited and Tammany Would Not Be Placated.

New York, Nov. 17 .- The fact is made public for the first time that Mr. Cleveland threatened to withdraw from the presidential race some time before the election if the efforts to have him placate Hill and Tammany were not stopped. The statement is made as a result of a recent assertion as to what Mr. Cleveland has promised various Tammany leaders. St. Clair McKelway, one of Mr. Cleveland's most intimate associates, publishes in his paper, the Brooklyn Eagle, a leading article which is thought to have been "inspired." It says: "Grover Cleveland made no pomises

to Tammany ball; he made none to Richard Crocker; be made none to Edward Murphy, Jr.; he made none to William F. Snechan; he made none to anybody, at the time of the dinner at which they and Messrs. Harrity, Whitney, Don M. Dickinson and others were present, or at any other time. Cleveland Threatened Tammany.

"He gave the Tammany leaders to understand that he would make no promises or anything of the sort to any of them, or to, or for, any others through them; that he had not sought the nomination, which on the contracy had sought him; that he considered the success of the ticket in the state a matter of much more importance to them than to him; that he rethe idea that his demorracy was unquestionable by them or doubtable by any one; that they knew he was aware who had been his friends before the nomination, and he would know who had and who had not been his friends after election; that he would have no friends to reward on account of the friendship, and no former opponents to punish on account of rmer opposition; that he would go to election or defeat equally free and ab-solutely uncommitted, but that if the democratic people and ticket were beaten in this state by the democratic machine, another democratic organizain such a case the strongest man would chine sufficiently strong to win or to betray a cause thereafter, or one of their number ever sitting in a state or national convention again. Would Withdraw Before a Pledge.

"This was not the first time Mr. Cleveland was asked to make promises after his nomination. It was the sectime. On the first time those who tried to force Mr. Cleveland to make promises to certain political influences in advance learned that he was reinsisted on, to decline the nomination reasons for declining to accede to them or to any demands at all, and to give his loyal support to any other democrat who might be duly named to succeed him, and who would be willing to adopt the conditions which Mr. Cleve-

When Mr. McKelway was seen today as to the facts detailed by him, he said that he had the highest authority for making them public. Cleveland's Emphatic Language.

Thomas G. Shearman, speaking at the dinner of the Single Tax club last night, took 300 people, including a number of women inte his confidence and gave them what he selemnly declared was an official account of what took place at the famous dinner at the At the dinner were Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Whitney, Mr. Dickmeon, Mr. Croker. Lieutenant-Governor Sheehan and Edward Murphy, Jr. Mr. Sheehan opened on Mr. Cleveland by asking him to pledge himself to the suppression of the mugwump, to pledge himself to no affiliations atever with the anti-enappers, to pledge himself to give the offices to the machine. Mr. Cleveland looked so

still calm and composed, said:
"Mr. Sheeban, I have batened with

the utmost attention. I have followed you very carefully, and I think I understand you. In reply, I wish to say damned if I'll give you the pledges you the commission and the courts.

After giving the story, Mr. Shearman "That was what Cleveland said, and as a Sunday school superinent I must say I disapprove of the profamity, but I rather think it was ex-

cusable under the circumstances. AFTER THE PINKERTONS

Senators Gallinger and Peffer Ask a Few

Questions About Homestrad. Cumaco, Nov. 17 .- Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire and Senator Peffer of Kansas, of the senatorial committee of seven appointed in August by President Barrison to investigate the Homeatend affair, began today their examination of the Chicago and of the relafions between the labor organisations and the detectives. So querly was the work begun that it was not known that the investigation was in progress until a representative of the Pinkerton agency made his appearance as a witness. The senators named are the only ones in the city. The other members, Senstors Hansbrough of North Dakots, Selton of California, White of Louis-

able to be present. The resolution on which the com-

Senator Gallinger, the chairman of the committee, and Senator Peffer, with N. Dumont of Washington, their attorney, and Mr. Gallinger, the secretary, assisted by Mr. Haig, a steno- themselves as members of the Home my shortly before moon.

HE GAVE IT WARM by the agency for several years. Previolatly he had served fifteen years in
official capacities on police forces and
in penal institutions. He was asked
concerning the Pinkerton organization
and described the different branches of

the work done by it—watch, detective, pairol, strike and special.

"Does the agency keep in hand arms and ammunition for such cases as strikes" asked Senator Peffer. "Yes, sir; Wischester rifles and re-

"Does the agency do Carnegie's work?"

"Not exactly that, but we give corporations special rates, because we do a good deal of work for them." Would you exercise as much care

in selecting men for strike cases as in the patrol or detective service" We require references as to character and are very exacting."
"How extensive is your work? Do you move men from state to state as

you need them?"

"Yes, sir." Assistant Superintendent Davidson, \$160,000 worth of property was de-H. O. Devereaux, R. K. Pinkerton, Charles Renk and others testified regarding the agency. The investigation will be continued tomorrow.

PRESBYTERIAN CONFERENCE Meet in Chicago to Discuss Many Things of Moment.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17 .- Thirteen prominent Presbyterian clergymen and laymen from all parts of the country have been in Chicago since Tuesday arranging for a conference at which the relations between the seminaries and churches of their denominations are to be considered and improved. They are in session at the Virginia hotel today and may be for a week or more, for the subject they have to discuss is as delicate as it is important.

The object of the conference is to

formulate a plan to secure more direct relationship between the theological seminaries of the Presbyterian church and Presbyterian pulpits. The seminaries, particularly in the east, have of late years shown a tendency to remove themselves beyond the controi of the courch in a degree exceedingly alarming to the stanch supporters of the kirk. The schools have shown an independence not only in the way of self-government, but in their doctrines, and the caurch believes it high time to call a halt and take immediate steps toward counteracting what it regards as the too liberal spirit of the faculties and boards of directors in the colleges. The trouble with Dr. Briggs of Union seminary, New York, who was tried and re-tried for heretical teachings was the first premonition of ecclesiastical disturbance, and when it became necessary to bring similar charges against Dr. Smith of Lane seminary, Cincin-nati, the committee decided that immediate action must be taken against the "unorthodox" tendencies of the schools whence come the young presbyterian dominies.

WILL FIELD RETIRE? Politicians Say His Hatred of Cleve-

land Will Do It. WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 .- It is the understanding in the inner circles that rive from other points and the city solved if promises or conditions were Justice Field intends to commit a council came together, at the call of for the presidency, to publish the demands submitted to him, to publish his reasons for declining to accede to them time to permit Harrison to appoint his successor. It is understood that the intimation as to his intentions comes from him. Field's democracy has hung loosely on him since he discovered that his ambition to be the democratic candidate for the presidency was vain, and now in order to avenge himself on Mr. Cleveland he is miling to sacrifice the party's interests. When Mr. Cleveland was in the White House Justice Field undertook to dictate the appointment of marshals on the Pacific coast. Cleveland ignored his recommendations when he came to make the appointments. Field then recommended the appointment of a judge and Cleveland appointed some one else. This so angered the justice that he has been the mortal enemy of

Interstate Commerce Decisions. WASHINGTON, Nov. 17-The interstate commerce commission today in an

opinion by Commissioner Vesey, anits decision in the brought by the Georgia railroad commission against the Cincinnati, New meek and so subdued that Mr. Sheeban Orleans and Texas Pacific railway cempany, the Louisville and Nashville I think we are entitled to distinct railroad company, and other railroad pladges," and then stopped for breath, and steamship lines. Seven cases in There was silence for a moment, dur-ing which all eyes were turned upon shorter hauls from Cincinnati and Claveland. Then Mr. Cleveland, other Ohio points, and from New York and other north Atlantic ports to points n couthern territory.

The long and short haul clause of the interstate commerce law is construed by the commission in the light of more that I'll be damned if I'll give any men than five years operation of the law, any such pledges, and I'll be doubly and decisions heretofore rendered by

> Slaves Given Employment. Homestead, Pa., Nov. 17 .- Three hundred slaves stampeded the Carnegie company's works for employ-ment today. Half this number were given immediate work and the balance will likely be placed soon. The heads of the amalgamated association and the advisory committee of the strikers the Belmont sind, a son-in-law of held a conference this afternoon. When the conference ended there was much enthusiasm among the large crowd of strikers on the outside. Chairman Crawford of the advisory committee said the strike was still on. President Garland of the Amalgamated association had a large check cashed at the Homestead bank today, and this

> > Knights Still at It.

Sr. Louis, Nov. 17 .- At the afternoon session of the Knights of Labor conthe committee on laws was continued proposition to allow the formation of national trade assemblies of less than ises and Hill of New York, not being ten local assemblies. It was finally decided that while the law should re The resolution on which the cummain as it is, so far as national trade mittee was named was passed by the assemblies already in existence are concerned, no new ones will be organited with less than ten local assemblies.

Proved on Their Sympathies.

Candado, Nov. 17 .- By representing grapher, began the taking of testi- stead railed commuttee, a gang of Superin- swindlers have been resping a meny shortly before and the Chicago harvest among Chicago workmen, tendent Frank Murray of the Chicago harvest among Chicago workmen. RED BUD A WRECK

A Little Illinois Town Devastated by a Cyclone.

FIVE PERSONS WERE KILLED

And Twelve Are Seriously Injured, Some Fatally-The Total Loss in the Neighborhood of \$200,000.

RED BUD, Ill., Nov. 17 .- The city of Red Bud, population 2,000, situated on the Mobile & Onio railroad, was visited by a cyclone of wonderful intensity at 3:30 o'clock this morning. Eighty-four buildings were demolished, two persons killed, twelve seriously hurt, and many more injured. It is estimated that stroyed.

The dead are: Willie Koppe, Mrs. Jacob Koppe.

The injured: Mrs. Louis Bayo, Emma Crow, Peter Dose, Margaret Havermann, Mr. Heitman, Mrs. Peter Kardel, Mrs. John Manderfield, Aldell Starr, Mrs. Aldell Starr, Charles Starr, S. A. Sperr, Mrs. S. A. Sperr. It is believed several of the injured will die.

A partial list of the buildings demolished by the cyclone are as follows: Catholic church, German Methodist church, Lutheran church and school house, public school, city jail and en-gine house, Roman Catholic school louse, Charles Bodeker's offices and lumber yard blown away, the Portal building, the Centennial ball, and Henry Butterner's ice house and brewery barns. Sixty dwelling houses were also demolished and many others were damaged.

Value of the Property. The estimated value of the buildings destroyed is about \$160,000, while the total loss will considerably exceed this amount. The insurance and building contractors have estimated the loss and reached the above conclusion. The storm came out of the southwest with a rush and roar. Like the approach of some mighty conflagration came the twisting column. In thirty seconds it had come and accomplished its work of destruction and death. Beginning at the wooded highlands that fringe the high bluff overlooking the Mississippi river twenty miles away, the funnel drew up into the air and then descended upon the two-story farm house of Col. W. B. Sharp, wrecking it completely. The Roman Catholic church and school on Red Bud were unroofed and otherwise injured. The large brick church of the Congregationalists crumbled like a house of cards to its very foundation. A large agricultural warehouse, filled with fine buggies and other stock, was reduced to kindling wood, with its con-tents. The blacksmith shop of William Bane suffered demolition at the same

With the Daylight, After daylight visitors began to ar-, but found i cope with the misery before it. A citizens' meeting was held and relief committees appointed to aid the distressed. Reports ase coming in from the southwest of this city, that the cyclone has been doing considerable damage in

the disaster wrought will not be known for a day or two. At Bremen in this county Mrs. Octting and two of her children were killed and her house destroyed by the uprooting of a tree, which was pre-sumably taken up into the air and dashed with terrific force against and upon the building, completely demolishing it and killing the three persons The doctors have worked incesanntly. The citizens opened their doors to the homeless and hearty good feeling predominated.

Takes a Shy at Illinois. CHICAGO, Nov. 17 .- A cyclone struck the southern portion of St. Clair, Washington and Clinton counties, this state, at an early hour this morning. Houses were blown down at Fayette-The large lumber sheds at the latter place were scattered in all directions A cloud was black as night, and appeared to roll upon the earth. Whole orchards were destroyed, many of the trees being twisted off at the ground. No serious casualties are reported. The source of the storm was from southwest to northesst. Much damage was done in the neighborhood of Salem. Dispatches from all parts of the state say that a fierce blizzard is raging, and that the property loss will

SOCIETY SWELLS SCRAP. Little Diversion Not Down on the Show

Bill New York, Nov. 17 .- At the horse show today proceedings were considerably enlivened by a scrimmage between two prominent horsemen in a private box, which resulted in the arrest of Robert Melville, one of the participants, who is a well known club member. S. S. Howland, proprietor of August Belmont, sat in his box conversing with friends, when Mr. Meville

entered. Quickly following a short and discussion Mr. Meville's exmited umbrella was raised and landed Mr. Howland's Others in the box interferred. Mr. Meville was removed from the box the Homestead bank today, and this immediately placed under arrest by a caused much rejoicing among the Central office detective and taken to the Thirtieth street station. The trouble dates back two years and grew the Chicago horse show. Meville is a member of the Union club of this city e of the governors of the Maryland ub of Baltimore and a director of Washington riding academy of Washington, D. C. Meville was arraigned Jefferson market police court this afternoon and the hearing was set

BLOWN TO BITS

leased on \$400 bail.

Two Kegs of Powder Explode at a Democratic Ratification.

for Monday next, Meville being re-

FAVETTEVILLE, Ark., Nov. 17 .- The democrate of Mountain View held a presidential election celebration in the Durham, Washington county, Arkan-district school house at that place last sas, says that town, a small village. district school house at that place last sas, says that town, a small village, night, and a terrible disaster ended the was completely destroyed by a cyclone

house. During the speechmaking and while the building was packed with men, women and children two kees of powder exploded. The results were frigotful. The school house was totpants buried in the ruins. Those who could extricate themselves set about at once to rescue others. Shricks and mosus came from the mass of wrecked timbers, and it was evident that the calamity was a terrible one. The de-bris took fire in several places, and it required hard work to prevent the crenation of the imprisoned victims. The flames were subjued, however, and only one person suffered from the fire. A son and daughter of Silas Graham were taken out dead, and Berry She-rod, one of the most prominent resdents of Washington county, was so badly injured that he has since died. Another man, whose name has not been learned, was also fatally hurt. Fifteen others were seriously injured, but their names have not been ascer-tained. Berry Sherod anflered horrible agonies mentally as well as physically, before he was got out of the ruins. He was pinned down by timbers, and was burned beyond recognition. He lived several hours after being rescued.

DASHED DOWN A MOUNTAIN. Accident Caused by a Runaway Train on

the Mexican National.

MONTEREY, Mexico, Nov. 17 .- The particulars of one of the most remarkable and exciting railroad accidents that ever occurred in Mexico have reached here. The catastrophe oc-curred four days ago on the Mexican National line. The grade of the road for a distance of ninety miles beyond Saltillo is very steep. On Sunday afternoon a double-header train was going up the mountain side, when the coupling broke, releasing the caboose and six cars filled with corn from the train. James Martin, the conductor, and Frank Harwood a brakeman, tried to set the brakes but were powerless to stop the increasing momentum of the the cars. Within a distance of six miles the train was running at a speed of ninety miles an hour. The cars be-gan jumping the track and Martin and Harwood both went down, meeting a terrible death. Before Saltilio was reached all of the cars with the exception of the caboose and one other had left the track. These two continued their wild flight, passing through the Saltillo yards at the rate of fully 120 miles an hour. The train dispatcher at Saltillo was terror-stricken when he saw the cars pass, as he knew they were certain to crash into another double header freight train that was pulling up the mountains twenty miles below Saltillo. He could give the train no warning, so he did the next best thing by having the wrecking train ordered out. The caboose and loaded car kept to the track. Frank Davis, the engineer of the up-train, saw them coming down the mountain, but too late to save himself. His fireman and the crew of the second engine jumped and received but slight injuries. Davis was buried under a pile of corn and debris. Both engines were completely

FATAL TURKEY CALL

Hunter's Cry So Natural He Gets Buckshot in His Head.

NEWPORT, Pa., Nov. 17 .- The most skillful turkey caller in Pennsylvania, George Gates of Favette county, was killed Saturday while turkey hunting. naturalness deceived him. He crept stealthily along through the bushels hind which the cry came, fired a load of buckshot into it. The entire charge entered Gates' head, killing him instantly. Gates was a wealthy citizen,

SCARED BY AN EARTHQUAKE, Inhabitants of the Island of Ponsea Ficeing to the Mainland.

Rome, Nov. 17 .- Another earthquake shock is reported on the island of Ponsea, chief of the group of that name, about thirty miles from the west coast of Italy. Although no person was killed by the shock the people of the island look upon the visitation as a warning of worse to come, and those who can are hastening to depart. As there are between three and four thousand people on Pousea Island and the opportunities for leaving are limited, it will be somewhat difficult for all who wish to get away.

IS HE GUILTY?

of Murder.

PITISBURG, Pa., Nov. 17-Sylvester Crtichlow, the Homestead striker, was to have been placed on trial for murder this morning, but at the request of his counsel the case was postponed un- for today, and it is expected that the til tomorrow morning. Messers Irwin and Argo, two attorneys who have come here from the west to assist in defense of the Homesteaders were today aworn into practice in the court of Oyer and Termer in Allegheny They intend to push this trial through as speedily as possible.

POISON IN THE CANDY.

Three Persons Made III by Eating Sweets Received by Mail.

box containing cigars and candy. He ate some of the candy and gave the remainder to the two little children of his employer, John Shea, who shared their mother. Shortly after- 127,000; Hooker, 131,137. ward the children and their mother were seized with the violent parozyms strychnine poisoning. Physicians | 132,861; Berry, 136,985. were called and the sufferers were brought out of danger.

Went Over the Cliff.

WHIRLING, W. Va., Nov. 17 .- A bad accident occurred on Caldwell's Run, mile east of town, this morning. T. J. Wendell and Henry Buch, expressmen, were driving on the road when their horses became frightened and threw the wagon over a cliff twenty feet high. Both horses were killed, and Wendell and Buch frightfully crushed. They lay for two hours before help reached them. Their injurice are probably fatal.

Dunham Also Destroyed.

Sr. Loris, Nov. 17 .- A special from

According to the Figures of His Friends.

FIFTY-THREE VOTES CLAIMED

On a Joint-Ballot-A Meeting of the Governor and His Followers Held

There was a meeting of ex-Governor Luce and his friends in room No. 118 of the Morton last night, to discuss the governor's prospects in the coming election of a United States senator. The meeting was a strictly private one, and is said to have been called at the request of Governor Luce's friends. Among those present were Cyrus G. Luce, Senator Alfred Milnes and Milo D. Campbell of Coldwater; Judge M. Brown of Big Rapids, F. J. Haynes of Port Huron, General Daboll of St. Jonns, Charles Quick, of Lowell, F. A. Diggins and C. C. Chiftenden of Cadillac, George A. Farr of Grand Haven. L. C. Palmer of Stanton, M. McGraft of Muskegon, C. A. Gower of Lansing, William Alden Smith, S. Wesselius, C. W. Watkins, Smith B. Ketcham and James A. Coye of this city.

Milnes Chosen Chairman, Senator Milnes of Coldwater was chosen chairman of the meeting and Charles Quick of Lowell secretary. The various persons present reported on the condition of the canvass in their sections of the state and the general centiment of the people.

The newly elected senators and representatives in the state legislature were discussed individually. From the information he now has, ex-Governor Luce claims that at least fifty-five of the republican members of the newly elected state legislature are unfriendly to Senator Stockbridge as a candidate for re-election. The friends of the governor estimate that at least fifty-three of these will vote for Mr. Luce on the joint ballot, and con-sequently claim that his election is practically assured. Of the re-publican members from Kent county Governor Luce thinks that three of them-Senator Barnard and Representatives Fitch and Weekes-will vote for him. Two of them-Representatives Tateum and Anderson-are conceded to be supporters of Senator Stockbridge. There will be ninety-one republican members in the next legislature, unless the contest between Ferguson and Sibley in the eastern Cal-Ferguson, democrat. Forty-six votes will be necessary to a choice on the joint ballot in the republican caucus, and all of Mr. Luce's friends declared

last night that there could be no doubt about his having votes to spare.

At the meeting last night the secret ballot was discussed, and it was unanimously decided to oppose such a course. "We want a fair, open ballot," said Mr. Quick. "We are not ashamed of our sentiments, and when a man rises to vote we want him to state honing."

The question of a central committee was brought up and after considerable and began imitating the cry of a committee ought to be appointed. Sub-committees will then be appointed after the birds, heard the call and its in the different counties and an effort will be made to bring public sentiment to the support of Governor Luce's candidacy. The committee was not appointed last night, but it is understood hat Senator Milnes will be chairman, and will be assisted by Milo D. Campbell. Until the committee is appointed having made a fortune as a contractor. Mr. Campbell will have charge of the governor's campaign.

Governor Luce emphatically denied the rumor that is being circulated, to the effect that if he be not chosen on the joint ballot, he will the caucus and join issues with the democrats, in the hope of being elected by the combined votes of the bolters and the democratic members. "I shall abide by the will of the caucus," he said. "Whatever it does I will cheerfully abide by. I haven't the slightest intention of lead-

ing a bolt." There was a rumor last night that a deal was being consummated whereby the Hon. D. A. Blodgett was to be sprung as a third candidate, and in the event of a tendency toward Stockbridge effect a deadlock. This was also de-nied by Governor Luce. "It is a Luce meeting," he said, "and nothing else. Crtichlow Must Answer to the Charge I have heard of no candidates mentioned except Senator Stockbridge and nivself, and know of no movement to deadlock the caucus by springing a third candidate."

The meeting adjourned at 11 o'clock. but another meeting has been called committee will be organized. All of those present last night were confident of ex-Governor Luce's election. "If none of our men go back on us we have a cinch," was Senator Milnes' final comment.

STILL IN DOUBT.

Ellis and Shaffer May Win Out on the Stretch.

DETROIT, Nov. 17 .- The official re-DEPERE, Wis., Nov. 17 .- Charles turns received from the counties today Wood received in the mail yesterday a added materially to the plurality of Mr. Rich, and it now stands in the Following is the votes cast for jus

tice of the supreme court: Newton. general: Ellis, 132,870; Diekema, 136 889. For land commissioner: Shaffer, The third district gave Harrison a

plurality of 5,456; Rich, 5,128; Burrows,

Broke His Neck.

FOWLERVILLE, Nov. 17 .- Steven Haven of losco, a few miles south of this village, was found dead this morning, lying in front of his barn with his neck broken. It had been his custom to sleep in a room over the stable, and as with the action of the Brussells conbe was found lying just under the up- green, per door, which was open, the supposi tion is that he arose in his sleep and fell out, breaking his neck.

squabble between Slas B. Spicer and Byron Erskine, two prominent lawyers, occurred in Justice Salisbury's court intendent David Rehertson had been forged credentals and during the last supportant David Rehertson had been forged credentals and during the last supportant proceedings prematurely. Anvil firing at 3 o'clock this morning. But one proceedings prematurely. Anvil firing at 3 o'clock this morning. But one proceedings prematurely. Anvil firing at 3 o'clock this morning. But one proceedings prematurely. Anvil firing at 3 o'clock this morning. But one proceedings prematurely. Anvil firing at 3 o'clock this morning. But one proceedings prematurely. Anvil firing at 3 o'clock this morning. But one proceedings prematurely. Anvil firing at 3 o'clock this morning. But one proceedings prematurely. Anvil firing at 3 o'clock this morning. But one proceedings prematurely. Anvil firing at 3 o'clock this morning. But one proceedings prematurely. Anvil firing at 3 o'clock this morning. But one proceedings prematurely. Anvil firing at 3 o'clock this morning. But one proceedings prematurely. Anvil firing at 3 o'clock this morning. But one proceedings prematurely. Anvil firing at 3 o'clock this morning. But one proceedings prematurely. Anvil firing at 3 o'clock this morning. But one proceedings prematurely. Anvil firing at 3 o'clock this morning. But one proceedings prematurely. Anvil firing at 3 o'clock this morning. But one proceedings prematurely. Anvil firing at 3 o'clock this morning. But one proceedings prematurely. Anvil firing at 3 o'clock this morning. But one proceedings prematurely. Anvil firing at 3 o'clock this morning. But one proceedings prematurely. Anvil firing at 3 o'clock this morning. But one proceedings prematurely. Anvil firing at 3 o'clock this morning. But one proceedings prematurely. Anvil firing at 3 o'clock this morning. But one proceedings prematurely. Anvil firing at 3 o'clock this morning. But one proceedings prematurely. Anvil firing at 3 o'clock this morning. But one proceedings prematurely. Anvil firing at 3 o'clock this morning. But one proceedings prematurely. Anvil firing at 3 o'clock this morning yesterday afternoon. Spicer ran for

suit when the row took place. After exhausting their vocabulary of cutting personalities the two clinched, and after a desperate struggle there was a fail, Erskine being on top. Before any great injury was done Justice Saisbury laid aside his official robes and separated the combatants.

Lansing, Nov. 17 .- Cases heard: The

Suprame Court Cases.

Auditor General vs. Sarah Williams; the Auditor General ex rel John Searitt, Jr., vs. l'eter McQuade; the Auditor General, ex rel, ve. Charles H. Pres-cott et al.; People vs. Louis E. Howlett; People vs. James Harris; People vs. Williami Hodgkin; People vs. Claud Harrison; People vs. Philo Kuchn; People vs. Frank Steele; People vs. Rolph Williams; People vs. William H. Wate; People vs. John Kanley; People vs. William H. vs. Frank A. Weithoff; People vs. Wil iam Edwards; People vs. in re Bertha Gates; People vs. Charles E. Taylor; People vs. David J. McWhorter; Harriet A. Wheeler vs. Homer L. Stewart. Friday's call: Nos. 113, 115, 116, 118, 121, 124, 125, 127, 128, 130. Court comes in at 8 o'elock.

Blew the Safe to Pieces. DEARBORN, Nov. 17 .- The people of Dearborn awoke this morning to learn that burglars had been at work during the night. The railroad ticket office seems to have been the seat of operations, for when Ticket Agent E. E. Howe came down to business he found one of the depot windowsmashed un and the small safe scattered about in small pieces. From the appearance of the safe the crooks broke off the combination handle with a sledge hammer taken out of the switchman's shanty and blew off the door with pow der. D. M. Pickett, who lives close to the depot, heard the noise of the explosion about 3 o'clock this morning, but didn't get up to investigate. Howe says the robbers secured no booty.

Diphtheria Still Rages. WEST BAY CITY, Nov. E. - More cases of diphtheria have been reported and the authorities are preparing to close another school, which will make three buildings closed. A special meeting of the board of education may be called to consider the case. Carelessness is directly responsible for the continuance of diphtheria in this city. It is authoritively reported that persons are per-mitted to attend, and in some cases be employed, at school buildings when the epidemic is ravishing their own

NORTHPORT, Nov. 17 .- A message from Fox Island reports that Charles Row has found two bodies on the beach with

the steamer Gilcher's life preservers on them. From papers found on the re-mains it is believed that one is the body of the steward named Charles E. Williams. The other is the fireman named Green. The mizzenmast of the Gilcher was found on the beach at Fox Island.

On a New Charge.

CHEBOYGAN, Nov. 17 .- Norman W. Lyons, ex-county treasurer, who was tried for embezzlement at the last term of court, the jury disagreeing and the case being notice prossed, has been ar-rested again on the same charge, but with new counts. The trial will probably come up January 24.

Big Reception to Dr. Thomas. THREE RIVERS, Nov. 17 .- A special train will be run on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern this evening from White Pigeon to Allegan to attend a reception in honor of Congressman-Elect H. F. Thomas. The delegation from this place will be accompanied by

the Three Rivers hand.

Contests Galore. Lansing, Nov. 17 .- In the inghamshiawasse, the Eaton Barry, the Manistee-Oceana and the Chebovgan-Emmet districts, the republican candidates ponents whom the returns on their face show to be elected.

Smith's Close Shave.

office of which there was any doubt the election of Smith, democrat, by twelve plurality.

Dearborn Depot Raided.

DEARBORN, Nov. 17.-Burglars last night entered the Michigan Central depot. They blew the safe to smithereens, but were poorly rewarded for their work, the agent having taken home the money. There is no clue to them.

Stranded on Round Island. MACKINAW CITY, Nov. 17 .- The steamer George Presley, bound from and therefore not a society formidden Lake Superior to Chicago with iron stranded on the north end of Round island last night. The wrecker of the erchbishops of the United States Manistique has gone to her assistance.

Murdered His Wife,

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Nov. 17 .- George Burton, a grocer, snot and fatally wounded his wife this morning. Burton had been on a spree for a week. Returning home this morning he sccused his wife of being drunk and threatened to kill her if she did not tell where she got the drink. Mrs. Burton protested on her knees that she had not tasted drink, but the inhuman husband pulled out a revolver and abot | Catholic Indian children in the western her twice in the region of the heart. reservations, who have been compelled

Smith Heresy Trial.

CINCINSATI, Nov. 17 .- Heated arguments on the inerrapcy of the Bible were the chief features of the Smith beresy trial today. The Hev. T. O. Lowe charged Dr. Smith with blashemy, which caused the doctor to break through his icy armor and he scored the Rev. Lowe most beautifully.

German Socialists Conference. BERLIN, Nov. 17 .- The socialist con-

ference continued in session today. There were lively debate on the resolution of Delegate Gerisch in favor of fixing the reichration of May day for the first day in May, in accordance

Jones' Official Majority.

MOSTGORERY, Ala., Nov. 17.-The house of the Arabama legislature, in Mr. Clemens, Nov. 17.—A lively the result of the recent election. It showed Jones' official majority over Kelbe for governor to be 11,435.

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ARE UNDER THE BAN

Catholic Archbishops Declare Against Secret Societies.

WHAT MEMBERSHIP BRINGS

Archbishop Katzer Brings Forward the Petition of the Baltimore German

Catholic Central Society.

New York, Nov. 17 .- The second day's session of the annual conference of the archbishops of the Roman Catholic church in the United States began at 10 o'clock this morning at the archepiscopal residence, Cardinal Gibbons presiding, as at yesterday's session. All the archbishops, or their representatives, were present as was Archbishop Satolli, the papal delegate. Again the deliberations were carried on behind closed doors. The major portion of the time, it was learned, was occupied in the discussion on the condemnation of certain secret societies. The debate referred chiefly to the Ordered Fellows, numbering about five hundred thousand in the United States, and the Sons of Temperance whose roll includes about seventy thousand members. Archbishop Katzer of Milwaukee brought the matter to the attention of the council, by presenting the petition of the German Catholic Central society of the United States, which was adopted at Dubeque, la., in September last, asking the conference to clearly define the designation "secret society in plain and unmatakable terms, as some doubt has been raised in the minds of some of the church authorities as to whether the societies named come under the ban of the papel bull.

Free Masons Excommunicated. In explaining his position, Arch-bishop Katzer said that it is absolutely not true that the Free Masons are the only society forbidden by the church and that consequently, a Catholic may may join any other lodge or society. except the Free Masons.

He quoted from the injunction of the third plenary council at Baltimore. as follows First-That all former decrees of the

Roman pontiffs against all societies, condemned by the holy see are to remain in full force, according to the tenor of the constitution Apostolic sedis, and the meaning of the Roman Second-That the Free Masons and the Carbonari are excommunicated by

Third-That all other societies. though not mentioned by name, are excommunicated, if they are of the same nature as the Free Masons and the Carbonari; that is, all those societies which openly or secretly plot against the church, or against the law-

ful government of the state.
Fourth—That all societies are excommunicated which have their own minister or chaplain, their own (religious) ritual and their own (religious) ceremonies, in such a manner as there-

Secret Societies Under the Ban. Fifth-That any society which requires its members, be it under oath or otherwise, not to reveal its secrets to any one, not even to the ecclesisation authority, that is, the bishop, or which demands, be it by oath or mere promise, from its members a blind and absolute obedience, is forbidden under grievous sin, and that the members of such a society cannot be absolved until they actually leave the society or at

least promise to do so at once. Sixth-The faithful, and especially for state senator are preparing to con-test the seats of their democratic opsuch societies, as in the judgment of the bishop of their own diocese, are in any way dangerous to faith and morals, for, as the instructions of the Jackson, Nov. 17.-The county can- Holy Roman and Universal Inquisvasa is progressing slowly, and it will toon, dated May 10, 1884, remarks, it take three days to finish it. The only is well to be understood that there are is well to be understood that there are other societies which, though they do was county treasurer, and the count not clearly belong to those enumerated has proceeded far enough to insure above (that is, to societies excommunicated or forbidden under mortal am), are at least doubtful and dangerous. The bishop, whose chief care it must be to preserve the doctrine pure and the morals uncorrupted, must know that it is their duty to deter and keep away their flocks from these societies.

Odd Fellows Exempt According to Archbishop Katrer the society of Odd Fellows has within late years gained a large increase of membership from the Catholic ranks on the plea that they are not Free Masons, by the Catholic church. The council of Baltimore has appointed the college as the only competent tribunal in the matter of secret societies. He argued that it is the duty of the present conference to determine exactly the question at leans. The majority of the council coincided with the opinions expressed by Archbishop Katzer, and appropriate action will be taken before

matter will be indisputably settled. The only pluse of the school ques tion touched upon at the today's session, was that of the treatment of the to attend non-Catholic schools, despite the protests of their parents. The Right Rev. Bishop P. L. Chapelle, the co-adjutator and representative of Archbishop Salpointo, of Santa Fe, was the principal speaker on the subject and he called for some decisive action on the part of his colleague. The conference adjourned at 8 o'clock in the

CLEVELAND, Nov. 17 .- The non-parofficers today: President, Mrs. Ellen J. Phinner of Cleveland: vice president, Mrs. Hugh Campbell of Pittsburg, general secretary, Mrs. Howard M. ham of Cleveland; recording extretary, Mrs. A. Lorense Porter of Winthrop, Me.: tressurer, Mrs. C. Cornelia Afford of Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Jennie Lanfear of Bricklyn, N. Y., will have charge of the "Y" work. The remainder of the session was devoted to routine business. Tonight Mrs. J. Ellen Foster of lows delivered ap address.

Mitksewicz Discharged, New York, Nov. 17 .- Count Eugene de Mirkiewicz, who was accessed on a Morroro, Cai. Nov. 15.—Fire this charge of obtaining money under false morning descroyed the grain ware-pretenses, was discharged inday. Mithouse of Hacklacher & Kaim. Loss, knewsprascheme was to build railroads